

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The oriented syndiotactic polystyrene-based film of ~~claim 1~~ any one of claims 5 and 7, wherein (A) said water-dispersible polymer made by copolymerizing a monomer having an aromatic ring on its side chain with an acrylic monomer consists of a water-dispersible copolymer comprising a styrene monomer component and an acrylic monomer component as a major component, and the weight ratio of said styrene monomer component in said polymer is 0.15 to 0.85.
3. (Currently Amended) The oriented syndiotactic polystyrene-based film of any one of claims ~~1 and 2~~, 5 and 7 having a laminate strength of 50 gf/15 mm or higher.
4. (Currently Amended) The oriented syndiotactic polystyrene-based film of any one of claims ~~1 and 2~~, 5 and 7 having a waterproof laminate strength of 50 gf/15 mm or higher.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~The oriented syndiotactic polystyrene-based film of any of claims 1 and 2.~~ An oriented syndiotactic polystyrene-based film, comprising a film consisting of a styrene-based polymer having a syndiotactic structure, and a laminated adhesiveness-improving layer on at least one side of said film, wherein said layer comprises one or more of the following resins (A)-(H):
  - (A) a water-dispersible polymer made by copolymerizing a monomer having an aromatic ring on its side chain with an acrylic monomer;
  - (B) a water-dispersible copolymerized polyester having a glass transition temperature of 30°C or less, and/or a water-dispersible copolymerized polyester satisfying the following (1):
    - (1) a ratio of  $B / (A+B)$  is 0.07 to 0.25, wherein A and B are the integrated values at chemical shifts of 1.0 ppm to 6.0 ppm and 7.0 ppm to 9.0 ppm, respectively, in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR;

- (C) a water-soluble and/or a water-dispersible polyurethane resin;
- (D) a water-soluble and/or a water-dispersible polyamide resin;
- (E) a water-dispersible polyacrylonitrile resin;
- (F) a water-dispersible ethylene-vinyl ester copolymer resin;
- (G) a water-dispersible modified polyolefinic resin; and
- (H) a copolymer resin having an isobutylene unit, a maleic acid unit, and a n-butyl acrylate unit;

wherein said adhesiveness-improving layer comprises a polymer comprising a polystyrene sulfonate salt as a major component.

6. (Original) The oriented syndiotactic polystyrene-based film of claim 5, wherein said coated layer has a surface resistance value at 25°C and 60 RH % of  $1 \times 10^{12} \Omega/\square$  or less.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The oriented syndiotactic polystyrene-based film of any of claims 1 and 2,~~ An oriented syndiotactic polystyrene-based film, comprising a film consisting of a styrene-based polymer having a syndiotactic structure, and a laminated adhesiveness-improving layer on at least one side of said film, wherein said layer comprises one or more of the following resins (A)-(H):

(A) a water-dispersible polymer made by copolymerizing a monomer having an aromatic ring on its side chain with an acrylic monomer;

(B) a water-dispersible copolymerized polyester having a glass transition temperature of 30°C or less, and/or a water-dispersible copolymerized polyester satisfying the following (1):

(1) a ratio of  $B / (A+B)$  is 0.07 to 0.25, wherein A and B are the integrated values at chemical shifts of 1.0 ppm to 6.0 ppm and 7.0 ppm to 9.0 ppm, respectively, in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR;

(C) a water-soluble and/or a water-dispersible polyurethane resin;

(D) a water-soluble and/or a water-dispersible polyamide resin;

(E) a water-dispersible polyacrylonitrile resin;

(F) a water-dispersible ethylene-vinyl ester copolymer resin;

(G) a water-dispersible modified polyolefinic resin; and

(H) a copolymer resin having an isobutylene unit, a maleic acid unit, and a n-butyl acrylate unit;

wherein a slipperiness-improving layer containing particles and/or waxes is formed on a side of said adhesiveness-improving layer opposite to the side in contact with the at least one side of said film.

8. (Original) The oriented syndiotactic polystyrene-based film of claim 7, wherein said slipperiness-improving layer consists of a composition comprising (a) a copolymerized polyester resin, (b) a compound having a sulfonate group, (c) particles having an average particle size of 1.0 to 5.0  $\mu\text{m}$ , and (d) a polymeric wax.

9. (Currently Amended) The oriented syndiotactic polystyrene-based film of ~~any of claims 1 and 2~~ claim 5, wherein said adhesiveness-improving layer ~~and/or slipperiness-improving layer~~ is formed on an unstretched film or a uniaxially oriented film consisting of a styrene-based polymer having a syndiotactic structure, and then stretching said film once or more in the uniaxial or biaxial direction, and thereafter subjecting said film to heat treatment.

10. (Currently Amended) The oriented syndiotactic polystyrene-based film of any one of claims ~~1 and 2~~, 5 and 7, wherein said oriented syndiotactic polystyrene-based film comprises 3 to 30 parts by weight of at least one thermoplastic elastomer selected from a styrene-butadiene-styrene block copolymer (SBS), a styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer (SIS), and/or a hydrogenated compound thereof (SEBS and SEPS) on the basis of 100 parts by weight of the syndiotactic polystyrene-based polymer.

11. (Original) The oriented syndiotactic polystyrene-based film of claim 10, having a tensile impact strength of 0.65  $\text{J/mm}^2$  or higher, and a laminate strength of 50  $\text{gf/15 mm}$  or higher.

12. (New) The oriented syndiotactic polystyrene-based film of claim 7, wherein said adhesiveness-improving layer and/or slipperiness-improving layer is formed on an unstretched

film or a uniaxially oriented film consisting of a styrene-based polymer having a syndiotactic structure, and then stretching said film once or more in the uniaxial or biaxial direction, and thereafter subjecting said film to heat treatment.